

REMARKS

Claims 41-43 and 57-64 are currently pending with claim 41 being independent. Claims 59 and 63 are currently amended and claims 44-56 have been cancelled. No new matter is introduced.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank Examiner Smith for the courtesy of the telephonic interview conducted with the Applicants' representative, George Bonanto, on May 27, 2009. During the examiner-initiated interview, Examiner Smith requested that Applicants clarify claims 59 and 63. Applicants agreed to prepare a supplemental response, which Examiner Smith agreed would be entered.

Particularly, Examiner Smith requested that Applicants amend claim 59 to make clear that the ultrasonic waves transmitted from the transducer in the first direction do not encounter the interior surface of the wound until after reflecting off the surface of the body. Additionally, the Examiner requested that Applicants amend claim 63 to clarify that the ultrasonic waves are reflected off the surface of the internally disposed fabricated reflective medium.

Additionally, with regard to the Interview Summary form PTOL-413 dated May 1, 2009, Applicants note that Applicants did not state that "the present invention" deals with wound treatment only by indirect application of the ultrasound waves to the interior of the wound by placement of the transducer adjacent to the wound, as recited in the interview summary. Rather, during the interview, Applicants noted that the specification includes disclosure of this feature, and discussed as one possible feature that may be included in the claims. Applicants note that this language was not added to the claims, and further note that the claims, as amended, define the scope of the claimed subject matter.

No fees are believed due at this time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No.

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06-1050. The Director also is hereby authorized to apply any additional fees or credits to
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